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THE FOLLOWING LISTED ARTICLES will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. Many of them are useful as well as ornamental.

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Coatracks, containing 4 iron hooks.....	10 cents
Letter-size School Tablets (ruled), 25 sheets.....	5 cents
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Japanese Smokers' Set of 6 pieces.....	45 cents
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Fancy Wire Card Receivers with china bottom.....	15 cents
Fancy Metal Card Receivers on bronze stand.....	20 cents
Boys' O. K. Tool Chests.....	10 cents
Nickel-plated Tobacco and Snuff Boxes.....	5 cents each
Fancy Pressed Paper Match Safe and Wall Pockets.....	5 cents
Fancy Glass Berry Dishes.....	15 cents
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THESE ARE TWO LOTS OF THEM:

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STRONG REPORT ON THE EDMUND'S RESOLUTION.

Congress Drawing to a Close--The Arid Region--Felton Likely to Hold His Seat--Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SLOWING DOWN.

The Government's Legislative Grist-Mill Grinds Slowly.

WASHINGTON, February 24th.—One week from to-morrow, at noon, the Fifteenth Congress will cease to exist. During the present week the legislative mill will grind slowly by night, as well as during the day, but the session promises to be a short one. In the House, motions to suspend the rules and pass bills and joint resolutions are in order at any time during the last six days of the session, and speaker Carrington, in his list of bills, has several bills which he desires to move to their several bills. Two-thirds, instead of a majority, is required to pass bills under suspension of the rules, and there are few measures of great importance on the calendar that can get the requisite number of votes to succeed.

The Indian and general deficiency appropriation bill must be passed by the House this week, and both will be required to adopt or reject the correspondence reports on the several appropriation bills which have been amended by the Senate. The international copyright bill is one which will not be passed by the Senate.

To-morrow it is hoped the general deficiency appropriation bill may be passed. On Tuesday the Indian bill will be called up, and to-morrow the bill for suspension of the rules. Mr. Randall, in his notice that he will call up the resolution fixing a day for the consideration of Cowles' internal revenue bill as soon as possible, said, as to prevent its bustering, and to fix an hour for taking the vote. Should it be adopted it would be equivalent to the passage of the bill; but bills, McMillan and others, say they will filibuster to prevent its passage, and if it is adopted, it will be suspended by the United States, with the Republicans through which the proposed inter-oceanic canals are to be constructed, makes it of paramount importance to the people of the United States that the bill be passed at once.

The time has come for our Government to define its position and to stand in behalf of our sister Republics of the Western hemisphere. The day of isolation of America has passed, and the day of fraternalism and national freedom has come.

The Democratic Senators are talking on the floor against time, to kill the proposed investigation, and the Republicans will not hazard the decision by railroads and bound together in common hopes and disappointments.

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A NEEDED FORCE.

The robbery of the train at Pixley, Thursday night, was a ghastly affair, resulting in double assassination. The robbers appear to have killed for the mere lust of killing, for they had the train at their mercy, having captured the engineer and fireman and taken them from the locomotive. There ought to be such a vigorous search made for the assassins as will insure their capture. It will, indeed, be a State disgrace that will lower us in the estimation of even the frontier, if the murderers are permitted to escape.

Under our present system pursuit can be made, however, by Sheriffs only within the bounds of their respective counties, except they do so at their own expense, and to the possible neglect of duty in their bailiwicks. There is no State in the Union where such a force is more demanded. The reasons are obvious: the immensity of our territory, the sparsely settled condition of the country, and the ease with which criminals can escape into the mountains and to adjacent territory.

A State constabulary need not consist of more than half a dozen men. These should be a chief, located at the center of news communication and gathering. He should have power to appoint five officers, noted for detective skill, endurance, and the rapidity with which they discharge duty. These should be located at widely separated points and be in telegraphic communication with their chief and with each other to pursue into and through any county and even beyond the State. They should be given power to command the assistance of Sheriffs, Marshals, and Constables in the State at any time. With a reasonable sum for expenses, a Chief, with such a force and the auxiliary aid referred to, could prevent the escape of a criminal from the State almost with certainty in every case. The instant knowledge of a great crime was gained, such a force would be notified; it would in turn notify and put on watch for the criminals every peace officer in the State. Every avenue would be put under surveillance instantly, and nearly fifteen hundred peace officers, scattered all over the State, would be brought into activity in a common direction and under competent management.

It is easy to understand how such an ordered system, subject to the scrutiny of the Governor, would become a terror to evil-doers, and would become a potential agency in checking and detecting crime. It would almost wholly eliminate the reward system, which is practically of little value under present conditions. Indeed, we are by no means certain that it is not a positive hindrance to the discovery of crime, and the bringing of criminals to justice. It induces officers to remain inactive in order to compel the authorities to offer rewards; it sets all sorts of men at work, at cross purposes mostly, and without competent direction essential to good constabulary results. It rarely, if ever, induces a constable to deliver up his principal, and experience has shown, by no means so effectual an agency as any one of the detective forces employed by express or railroad companies.

Under a system providing for State constables, who would operate without the incentive of moneyed reward beyond their salaries, who would pursue criminals unearthen crime according to plans not in conflict and directed by a thoroughly competent head, who would not be hindered by limitations of jurisdiction, or labor under apprehension—as in the case of Sheriffs—that their expense of pursuit would be visited upon their own pockets; who would have power to set a work intelligently all the agencies of justice to detect crime; highway robbery would soon cease to be known if that of Thursday night, and as such scenes as recently occurred near Colfax, and such escapes as those of the Napa murderer of a few years ago, that has cost the county thousand of dollars, would scarcely be possible.

As a mere matter of economy we believe a State constabulary would be commendable, while, as already said, its usefulness in preventing crime would be immeasurable. It would also save to remote and weak counties much of the heavy cost now imposed in capturing highway robbers and in bringing them to punishment. What we need most in this State now, in our policy of preventing and detecting great crimes, is certainty of pursuit, capture and punishment, and this is best conserving by an orderly system under which the whole force of peace officers in the State, the fifty-two Sheriffs, the three hundred deputies, five hundred Constables, twelve Chiefs of Police and five hundred policemen and watchmen, can be directed to a common end in orderly and according to well devised plans to capture escapes from justice. The very fact of such an organization would serve as a powerful deterrent influence.

The cost of a State constabulary, such as suggested, would be insignificant compared to the money now annually expended by the people under a system that lacks all the elements of order and economy.

It is not too late to introduce and pass such a measure. It is worth the trial at least, and twenty thousand dollars could not in any experimental direction be expended by the Legislature with better promise of saving to the country four or five times that sum. Indeed, we can name instances where counties still able to bear the burden have been compelled to expend from \$2,000 to \$20,000 to bring to justice a single highway robber. Yet all the people are equally interested in pursuit and punishment of knights of the road. Bills have several times been introduced for the purpose suggested in this article, but have been buried under other bills, and not defeated on their merits. It has indeed been generally conceded to be an economic proposition to establish a State constabulary and since it is not a complex matter, does not propose any political patronage and has the support of trial with success in other parts, it is not too much to hope that even so late in the session this Legislature may rise equal to the passage of the proper bill to give the plan a trial, which we hope, the indecision of the State ought to have ample time for preparation. The case is a ten, and there should not be such basic in the hearing as to put a full defeat to the proposal—the private documents.

The news now is that the Supreme Court of the United States will postpone the hearing of the Chae Chang Ping case a few days beyond the 11th of March. It is to be hoped this news is authentic. The counsel recently appointed by the State ought to have ample time for preparation. The case is a ten, and there should not be such basic in the hearing as to put a full defeat to the proposal—the private documents.

The trial has come in the nick of time. The few had obtained that a draw was upon us, and a consequent season of trial, and it may be too soon yet to congratulate ourselves. But if the present light expectation is fulfilled by three or four inches, it fairly distributed, the next harvest will be a bountiful one.

SAM JONES.

IMMENSE GATHERING AT HIS SERVICES YESTERDAY.

Sowing the Wind and Reaping the Whirlwind—Local Matters Again and High License.

The children's meeting at the Pavilion on Saturday afternoon was well attended both by the young people and adults, fully 3,000 being present. Rev. Mr. Filben opened the meeting with prayer.

The speaker, Sam Jones, did not preach a sermon, but talked to both children and parents in his usual straightforward way, urging the little ones to obey their parents in all things, and impressing on parents the necessity of kindness and good example with their children. At the close of the service a large number went forward and their names were handed to the church pastor. Mr. Jones said it is the children of California whom the churches must look to for support in the future years, and that the earlier they began the easier it would be for them to keep right, not having formed bad habits as many of their parents.

TERMINATION'S SERVICES.

At the man's meeting at the Pavilion yesterday afternoon fully 3,000 men were in attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Rev. Sam Jones then addressed the meeting as follows:

I have chosen for the text to-day the following verses from St. Paul to the Galatians, 6th chapter and 7th and 8th verses:

"Not be deceived; God is not mocked,

for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he reap;

for he that soweth of the flesh shall also reap of the flesh; but he that soweth of the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The First Picnic of the Season.

Friday noon a number of young ladies, with their gentleman escorts, were seen going toward the river, and as there was just an even number, it was concluded that they intended to celebrate George Washington's birthday by having a good time on the river and a quiet lunch beneath the boughs of some shade trees. The party was a success, and they all went home with presents and bundles, evidently containing that which satisfies the inner man. After procuring boats they proceeded up the river, trying to see who could man their boat the best and prove the most.

On landing about four miles up the river they all did justice to a fine dinner, after which target-shooting, foot-racing and games of cards were participated in.

On the return trip a musical programme was rendered, consisting of guitar solos, duets, quartets and a general sing and make all the noise you can.

The following are the ones that took the most active part: Mr. H. Hendry, L. Hendry, Miss Nellie Owen, Miss William Hays, Miss May Hembree, F. M. Jones, Miss Nellie Minford, George Richardson, Miss Anna McDonald, Rev. D. B. Anderson, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Harper, Miss Willie Rademaker, Ed. Ballou, Miss Annie Wilbur, Wm. Connolly, Miss Lillian Moody, Charles W. Terry, Miss Kate O'Donnell, Charles Grass, Lillian Crowell, Adolph Kaufman, Miss Eva Bottemy, Ed. Calfee.

The New Sunday Paper.

Themis is the name of a new Sunday paper which made its first appearance in this city yesterday morning. It is neatly printed on good paper and filled with well-written and interesting matter on live issues. Winfield J. Davis, W. A. Anderson and George Richardson are the managing editors, the printers, and A. J. Johnston & Co. as the publishers and printers. There is room in this city for such a paper, and the gentlemen say they will furnish it at a price that will be a decided cut for the first issue. It will make an excellent and receive a liberal patronage. The editors declare that they will "present to the people a clean paper, which shall contain no scandal or dirt, but will be the parlor of any citizen in the presence of his wife and children," and that they are "not in the business of publishing scandal and filth that may cater to the depraved." Many other Sunday papers, and many more to come, are under consideration, falls all of them. The editors and publishers are all well and favorably known in Sacramento, their first paper is highly creditable and their enterprise is deserving of substantial recognition by the people of this city.

Artillery Band Concert.

At the Metropolitan Theatre this evening the fourth of the Artillery Band concerts will be given. The programme will embrace selections of a military character, and from Verdi, Balfe, Buscagli, Corbin and Wiegand. Miss Carrie Milner, of San Francisco, will be the soprano of the concert and Miss May Hembree, "The Harp and Lark" and "Mariana" will sing both pieces, with flute obligato by C. A. Neale. The solo instrumentalist will be George McNeil, an accomplished clarinetist. Each of the pieces will be followed by improvements upon its predecessor, and the band has shown constant improvement in precision and its confidence. It has taken up a few months ago that it would not have vent to the public, but the band has given them with a degree of excellence that satisfies an exacting musical taste. The programme announced for to-night will make still further demands upon the instrumentality of the band, and sustained no longer doubt of their ability to give them in fine style, and with much advanced comprehension of the requirements for an indoor concert in which so many instruments are employed.

City Finances.

Auditor E. H. McKee makes the following statement of the city finances for the past week:

RECEIPTS.

A. J. Wilson, city water dues.....\$19.00
V. C. Jones, water rates.....20.00
E. H. McKee, State appropriation.....38,880.90
George A. Putnam, city licenses.....100.80
George A. Putnam, dog licenses.....2.00
G. A. Putnam, special fire Dept'tax.....126.40

Total receipts.....\$41,496.98

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

25.00

Amount in City Treasury.....\$40,452.92

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

State and Interest Fund.....\$8,563.54
General Fund.....706.37
Water Works Fund.....706.37
Fire Department Fund.....5,803.98
School Fund.....39,905.37
Levee Fund.....25
Cemetery Fund.....1,069.49
Street and Park Fund.....241.78
Police Fund.....6,732.57
Bond Redemption Fund.....241.78
Exhibit Fund.....1,069.49
Library Fund.....509.94
Dog Fund.....16.32

Total.....\$40,452.92

Death of Charles E. Hill.

Charles E. Hill, of Woodland, who has been in feeble health for many months, breathed his last at 11 o'clock Friday night. He was a patient under frequent assumption, having contracted that disease four or five years ago, while a resident of Boston. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, Canada, and in his native land at the time of his death 60 years, 10 months and 4 days old. He came to California about four years ago, bringing with him his wife and youngest son in Woodland, where two years ago he died. He leaves four children, as follows: J. H. Hill, of Port Townsend; Noble Hill, of Woodstock, Ill.; J. A. Hill and Mrs. George Jean of Woodstock. His living brothers and sisters are J. E. Hill and Mrs. Lamont of Sacramento; Levi and Sarah Hill, of Los Gatos.

Opera House.

Miss George Woodhouse, an accomplished and favorite California actress, will take the stage at the Opera House to-night in the play of "Among the Pines." In her company are Miss Anita Fallow and Miss Reine Stoer. Both are competent, and come warmly endorsed by the press.

The drama is similar to the play of "Dad's Boy," as presented here, recently by the Boston Goodrich company, but in many respects is stronger. The plot is simple and the drama is in the hands of Miss Woodhouse.

From the outset we almost forget in looking at her that she is a native of the stage. Her figure is that of a girl, and she is as graceful as a flower. Her movements are as light as a feather, and she is as sprightly as a bird. Her voice is clear and sweet, and she is as charming as a rose. Her smile is as bright as a sunbeam, and she is as happy as a child.

Her present play is "Among the Pines," which is rather difficult to define. Sales of \$100,000.

As Max Denney was going home Saturday night he saw a man standing at the corner of Fifth and N streets, and another

private letter from New York in speaking of his hope says: "The market has been a great success, but a little back in the middle of the month, and the actual business has been hampered by the same.

Our purchases have been made at an advance of one cent per pound over last week's prices, and the tendency is strong for a further advance, but the demand from brewers still lags, and shows a close hand.

Private letter from New York says: "We know that hops are enough to meet the requirements of the market, and the figure are not floating around the market.

Brewers have been freed—and as freely accepted. We would be thirty

days for a good crop, but the market has

been counteracted by the arrival of a

large quantity of hops from Europe.

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